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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-28-47

Call letters K B R C  
LOCATION: MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON

(AL gr 12/10/75 EFF: 1/1/76)

GEORGE B. DEWEY AND EDWARD J. WATSON, JR., DBA W.D. RADIO COMPANY

Name of licensee xLEO H. BECKLEY and LOUISE L. BECKLEY d/b as BECKLEY RADIO COMPANY

Anacortes Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, Washington (BL-11-14-58)

Transmitter location xMount Vernon - Anacortes Highway, Mount Vernon, Wash. (MP 6-18-46)

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Main studio location Anacortes Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, Wash. (BL-11-14-58)  
xMount Vernon - Anacortes Highway, Mount Vernon, Wash. (MP 6-18-46)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B5-P-4427 Letter	3-27-46 5-29-46 C.P.	1430	500w	Daytime	for new station granted subject to filling ME for approval of T site and antenna
B5-P-4427 B5-MP-1887	6-18-46 Med.C.P. (4427)	1430	500w	Daytime	8-18 2-18-47 for approval of antenna and T and S sites
B5-L-2198 B5-Z-2014	1-28-47 Lic. to cover	1430	500w	Daytime	1-28 11-1-47 CP (4427 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method
BR-1382	10-16-47	1430	500w	D	11-1 11-1-50
BS-1382	12-19-47	STA to operate		additional time from 4:15 pm, PST, January 2, 3, 9 & 17, 1948 to conclusion of night high school basketball games, only.	
BS-1382	1-14-48	STA to operate		additional time from 4:45 pm, PST, January 16, 23, 24, 27, 30 & 31, 1948 and February 6, 10, 13, 14, 1948, to conclusion of local high school basketball games, only.	
BS-1382	2-20-48	STA to operate		additional time from sign-off to conclusion of district and local basketball tournament games Feb. 20, 21, 27 & 28, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19 & 20, 1948, in order to broadcast said games, only, provided power is reduced to 250 watts.	
BS-1382	3-8-48	STA to operate		from sign-off time to conclusion of basketball playoff game between tied basketball teams in district Tournament, March 8, 1948, in order to broadcast said game, only.	
BS-1382	6-23-48	STA to operate		additional time from sign-off time to conclusion of baseball games July 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, and 30, 1948 in order to broadcast said games, only.	
BS-1382	7-21-48	STA to operate		additional time from sign-off time to conclusion of baseball games July 24 and 25, 1948, in order to broadcast said games, only.	



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....K-B-R-C.....

See Card # 1

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BS-1382	7-21-48	STA to opr. add'l time from sign-off time to end of Mt. Vernon and Sedro Woolley baseball games, July 24 & July 25, 1948, in order to broadcast said games, only.			
BP-7051	2-23-50	1430	500w-DA-N U		4-23 10-23-50
	C.P. to change hours of oper. & install DA-N. (conditional clause)				
BL-4094	7-21-50	1430	500w-DA-N U		7-21 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP(7051) which auth. install DA-N. (COND'L. CLAUSE)				change hours and
BR-1382	10-23-50	1430	500w-DA-N U		11-1 11-1-53
BR-1382	10-7-53	Renewal of License			11-1 2-1-54
BR-1382	1-27-54	Renewal of license U			2-11 2-1-57
BP-9488	12-1-54	1430kc	500w*, 1kw-LS, U DA-N		2-1-55 8-1-55
	CP to increase daytime power & install new trans.				
BL-5747 (1)	6-27-55	Lic. to cover cp-9488 to increase daytime power & install a new transmitter			
BP-10251	5-29-56	1430kc	1kw-DA-N U		7-29-56 1-29-57
	CP to increase nighttime power from 500w to 1kw and make changes in DA pattern. (Cond. Clause)				
BL-6249	9-25-56	1430kc	1kw-DA-N U		9-25-56 2-1-57
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,251) to increase nighttime power from 500w to 1kw and make chgs. in DA pattern.				
BR-1382	1-17-57	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-60
BP-11433	6-18-58	1430	1kw-5kw-LS U DA-N		8-18-58/2-18-59
	CP to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5P) (Cond'l)				
BL-7220	11-14-58	1430kc	1kw-5kw-LS U DA-N		11-14 2-1-60
	License to cover CP BP-11,433 which authorized increase daytime power and install new transmitter (GATES BC-5P).				
BR-1382	1-27-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-63



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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BL-8773	11-6-61	1430kc	1kw-DA-N	Aux	11-6 2-1-63
	Lic. to use old main trans. (WE 443A-1) at present loc. of main trans. to be operated on 1430kc, 1kw, DA-N for Aux. Purp. Only.				
BR-1382	1-29-63	Renewal of license (Main and Aux)			2-1 2-1-66
BR-1382	1-14-66	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)			2-1 2-1-69
BZ-6491 (1)	7-31-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power (Main)			
BR-1382		Auxiliary Transmitter not to be renewed per letter of Atty. 11-12-68.			
BR-1382(L)	2-18-69	Renewal of License			2-18 2-1-72
BR-1382(s)	1-31-72	Renewal of license			2-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1382(L)	5-29-75		RENEWAL		2-1-78
BAL-8513	12/10/75	Vol AL	EFF: 1/1/76		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Name LEO H. BECKLEY and LOUISE L. BECKLEY, d/b as  
BECKLEY RADIO COMPANY  
(P.O. Officers' Row, Quarters 12, Fort Lawton, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for <u>new</u>	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4427	12-12-45	Construction Permit for a/standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1430 kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime only Trans. location - To be determined, Mount Vernon, Washington Studio location - To be determined, Mount Vernon, Washington (Call "KBRC" reserved) (Filed by John P. Southmayd, atty.)	GRANTED	3-27-46
Rec'd	12-17-45		subject	filing MP for
Filed	12-17-45		approval of T site and antenna	
			Letter	5-29-46
			Issued with MP	1887



W. E. 442A-1 transmitter

Filed by Harold C. Singleton, Mount Vernon, Wash., Sept.



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-1887	4-3-46	Mod. of C. P. (B5-P-4427, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, approval of transmitter and studio location at Mount Vernon, Anacortes Highway, Mount Vernon, Washington.  (Filed by Chas. Wayland, Atty.)	GRANTED	CA 6-18-46
Rec'd	4-9-46			MIN. 6-24-46
Filed	4-9-46			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-L-2198	12-7-46	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4427, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-28-47
Rec'd	12-9-46			
Filed	12-9-46			
B5-Z-2014	12-6-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)		
Rec'd	12-9-46			
Filed	12-9-46			
BR-1382	8-30-47	Renewal of license Filed by John Southmayd atty. Two add'l photos filed 9-19-47	Granted	10-16-47
Rec'd	9-2-47			



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7051 Rec'd. Filed	12-18-48	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1430kc to 1480kc, change power and hours of operation from 500w day to 500w unlimited and install directional antenna for night use only.	GRANTED 5 conditions. See auth.	3-23-50
	12-29-48			
	12-29-48			
AMENDED Rec'd. Filed	1-21-50	AMENDED to omit change in frequency to 1480kc and to make changes in DA pattern. (Contingent on KNEW to change frequency) John P. Southmayd, Atty.		
	1-25-50			
	1-25-50			
BL-4094 Rec'd Filed	5-29-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-7051) which authorized to change power and hours of operation and install directional antenna for night use only.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	7-21-50
	6-5-50			
	6-5-50			
BR-1382 Rec'd	8-31-50	Renewal of License.	10-23-50 GRANTED	10-23-50
	9-5-50			



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1382 Rec'd Filed	7-28-53 7-31-53 7-31-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-7-53
BR-1382 Rec'd Filed	10-26 -53 10-29-53 10-28-53	Renewal of license, Informal request	Granted	1-27-54
BP-9488 Rec'd Filed	9-14-54 9-27-54 9-27-54	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 500 watts to 1kw and install a new transmitter (W.E. 443 A-1).  Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED	12-1-54
HL-5747 Rec'd Filed	5-25-55 5-26-55 5-26-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9488) which authorized increase daytime power and install a new transmitter.  John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	6-27-55



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,251 Rec'd Filed.	12-1-55	Construction permit to increase nighttime power from 500w to 1kw. and make changes in the DA pattern. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor	5-29-56
	12-5-55			
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-1-56	AMENDED TO make changes in DA pattern		
	5-3-56			
	5-3-56			
BL-6249 Rec'd Filed	7-14-56 7-16-56 7-16-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,251) which authorized an increase in nighttime power and to make changes in DA pattern. Richard Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED	9-25-56



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1382 Rec'd Filed	10-27-56 10-31-56 10-31-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-17-57
BP-11,433 Rec'd Filed	7-8-57 7-11-57 7-11-57	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC 5P)  Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd Engr. - J.B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash.	GRANTED	6-18-58 (cond'l) re in event any changes made in trans. line or coupling equip. re inc. power, sufficient field intensity meas. shall be made before & after inc. in power to est. that nighttime radiation pattern remains adjusted within auth. limits.



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Mount Vernon, Washington

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7220 Rec'd Filed	8-25-58 8-28-58 8-28-58	License to cover c.p. BP-11,433 which authorized increase daytime power and install new transmitter (GATES BC-5P).  Atty's: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	GTANTED	11-14-58
BR-1382 Rec'd Filed	10-28-59 11-2-59 11-2-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	1-27-60
BL-8773 Rec'd Filed	5-4-61 5-11-61 7-3-61	License to use old main transmitter (W.E. 443A-1) at present location of main transmitter to be operated on 1430kc, 1kw, DA-N for AUXILIARY purposes only.  Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & <u>Southmayd</u>	GRANTED	11-6-61



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1382 Rec'd & F	10-29-62 10-31-62	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) Atty. John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	1-29-63
BR-1382 R & F	10-29-65 11-2-65	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	1-14-66
BZ-6491 R & F DM-6/21/67  AUG 1 1967	6/1/67 6/12/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Atty: J. P. Southmayd	GRANTED	7-31-67
BR-1382 R & F #469965 \$75.00 PRESS NOV 15 1968	10-31-68 11-4-68 11-4-68	Renewal Of License----(Main Only)  Atty. John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	2-18-69



2-1-69 Renewal

Renewal of License for Auxiliary has not been filed  
Atty. notified. 11-7-68

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Auxiliary Transmitter Renewal not to be filed per  
letter of Atty. 11-12-68



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Mount Vernon, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1382 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 22 1971	10-29-71 11-2-71 11-2-71	Renewal of License  Atty: John P. Southmayd AMENDED 12-6-71 re: engineering data AMENDED 1-4-72 re: programming; comm. policy	GRANTED	1-31-72
BR-1382 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 24 1974	9-16-74 9-27-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty. AMENDED 1-2-75 re: programming & commercial matter	GRANTED	5-29-75
BAL -8513 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 478352 CODE 047 OCT 7 1975 PN filed 10/8/75	9-15-75 9-18-75	Voluntary assignment of license to GEORGE B. DEWEY and EDWARD J. WATSON, JR., dba W.D. RADIO COMPANY  Atty - Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper AMENDED 12-10-75 re agreement	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ	12/10/75 1/1/76 Pd 3/18/76 W 542497



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MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1382 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-1-77 10-3-77 10-3-77 <b>NOV 7 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) (BR801003UI) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-3-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PRESS: <b>OCT 28 1980</b>	GRANTED	2-27-81
BP- Rec'd Filed PRESS:	1-25-78 2-14-78	CP to incr nighttime power to 5kw DA-N and chg nighttime pattern	RETURNED <del>PURSUANT TO SECT 0.281</del>	8-10-78



KERC - RECORD OF DENIALS OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

BS-1382 8-2-48 to opr. add'l time from sign-off time  
to end of state semi-pro championship baseball  
8-2-48 in order to broadcast said game, only.



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

